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Addendum

- 1. METHOD OF DETECTING DEFECTIVE PIXELS OF A SOLID-STATE IMAGE-PICKUP DEVICE AND IMAGE-PICKUP APPARATUS USING THE SAME
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